EXHIBIT B (Proposed Order)

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION,

Plaintiff-Applicant,

v.

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT SECURITIES LLC,

Defendant.

In re:

BERNARD L. MADOFF,

Debtor.

Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (BRL)

SIPA Liquidation

(Substantively Consolidated)

## ORDER AUTHORIZING TRUSTEE TO ENTER INTO JOINT LITIGATION AGREEMENT

Upon the Motion ("Motion") of the Trustee<sup>1</sup> for an order, pursuant to sections 1526, 1527 and 105(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, authorizing the Trustee to enter into the Litigation Agreement; and the Court having reviewed the Motion; and the Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion establish just cause for the relief requested therein; and the Court having jurisdiction to consider the Motion and the relief requested therein pursuant to section 78eee(b)(4) of SIPA, 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334; and venue being proper in this district pursuant to section 78eee(b)(4) of SIPA and 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and it appearing that notice of the Motion was properly given and no further notice of the Motion is necessary; it is hereby,

**ORDERED**, that the relief requested in the Motion is granted; and it is further

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Motion.

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**ORDERED**, that the Trustee is authorized to enter into the Litigation Agreement and pursue the Claims in accordance with the terms thereof.

Dated: New York, New York December \_\_\_\_, 2010

> HONORABLE BURTON R. LIFLAND UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

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